

REMARKS

Prior to this paper, claims 1-9 were pending in the present application. By this paper, Applicants cancel claims 8 and 9 without prejudice and disclaimer and add claims 10-15. Therefore, claims 1-7 and 10-15 are now pending in the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Power of Attorney

Applicants provide a copy of a signed Power of Attorney form attached in Appendix A to permit the law firm of Foley and Lardner to prosecute the present application.

Applicants request that Examiner Fiorilla contact Applicants' representatives at (202) 295-4747 if an examiner's amendment is needed to place the case into allowance.

However, Applicants request that all other future correspondence concerning this application be sent to:

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Amendments to the Claims and New Claims

Claims 1-7 stand amended. The amendment to claim 1 is supported in the specification, in reference to publication number 2002/0158374 (the publication number of the present application), at, among other places, paragraphs 33 and 48. New claim 10 is supported at, among other places, paragraph 60. New claim 11 is supported by originally filed claim 6. New claim 12 is supported at, among other places, paragraph 60. New claim 13 is supported at, among other places, paragraph 60 and originally filed claim 1. New claims 14 and 15 are supported at, among other places, paragraph 60 and originally filed claim 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims and the new claims are readable on elected Species "a."

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

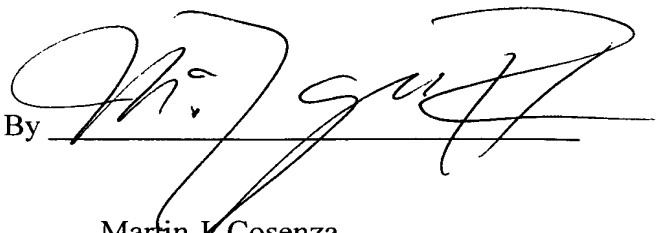
Examiner Fiorilla is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would expedite allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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